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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Mikio KONDOH, et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: GREEN COMPACT AND PROCESS FOR COMPACTING THE SAME, METALLIC SINTERED BODY AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, WORKED COMPONENT PART AND METHOD OF WORKING

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REFERENCES

- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
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- Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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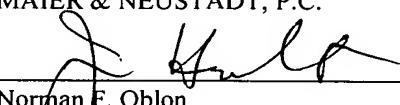
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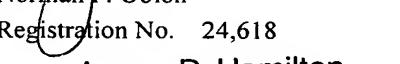
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

References AG (62-109902), AH (62-294102), AI (5-271709), AJ (8-100203), AK (9-104902), AL (11-193404), AM (11-100602), and AN (11-140505) of Form PTO-1449:

The concise explanation for the above references are written on page 2 of the specification.

Reference AO (2000-273502) of Form PTO-1449:

The concise explanation for the above reference is written on pages 2-3 of the specification.

References AA (4,955,798), AP (2000-290703), AQ (2001-294902), AR (WO98/41347), AS (WO 01/43900 A1), and AW of Form PTO-1449:

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	AI	5-271709	10/19/93	Japan (with English abstract)			X
	AJ	8-100203	04/16/96	Japan (with English abstract)			X
	AK	9-104902	04/22/97	Japan (with English abstract)			X
	AL	11-193404	07/21/99	Japan (with English abstract)			X
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	AN	11-140505	05/25/99	Japan (with English abstract)			X
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	AP	2000-290703	10/17/00	Japan (with English abstract)			X
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	AR	WO98/41347	09/24/98	WIPO (with English abstract)			X
	AS	WO 01/43900 A1	06/21/01	WIPO (with English abstract)			X
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	AU	2000-199002	07/18/00	Japan (with English abstract)			X
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